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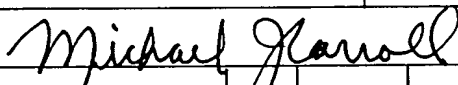
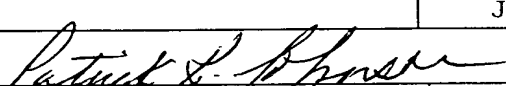
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Filed: June 21, 2000

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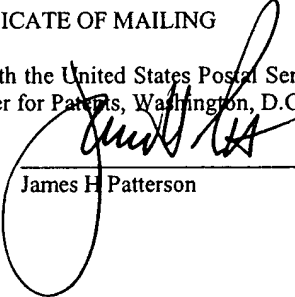
  
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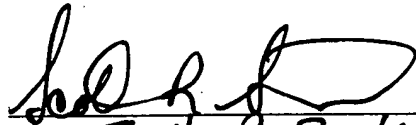
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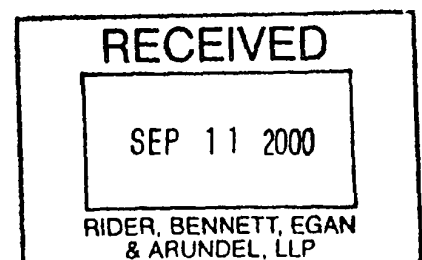
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WHEREAS, Jalil Tlemcani, a citizen of Morocco, residing at 1409 Como Avenue, #6, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414, Michael J. Carroll, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2901 Seminary Drive, New Brighton, Minnesota 55112, and Patrick K. Johnson, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 9351 Cortland Court, Woodbury, Minnesota 55125, made an invention disclosed and claimed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled FIRE-RESISTANT DOOR and signed of even date herewith.

WHEREAS, NYSTROM, INC., a Minnesota corporation, having a principal place of business at 1701 Madison Street Northeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55413, is desirous of acquiring an interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent that issues thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned, the entire right, title and interest of said Jalil Tlemcani, Michael J. Carroll, and Patrick K. Johnston, in and to said application for United States Letters Patent, and the invention disclosed and claimed therein, the resultant patent or patents for said invention, and any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations or divisions thereof, continuations-in-part thereof, including all rights to apply for and obtain patents therefore in all foreign countries, is hereby sold, assigned and transferred unto said NYSTROM, INC.

Jalil Tlemcani, Michael J. Carroll, and Patrick K. Johnson agree to sign such papers, testify orally and do other things at the expense of NYSTROM, INC., or its successors or assigns, as may be reasonably necessary for the purpose of obtaining and enforcing such patents.

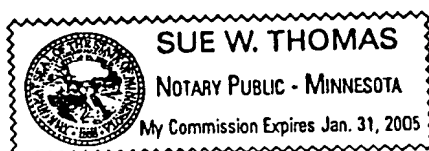
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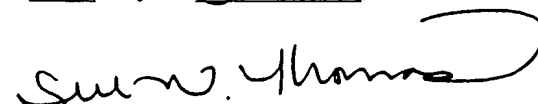
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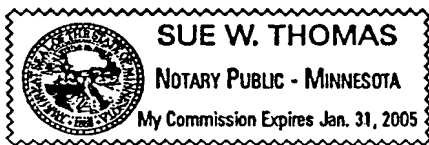


  
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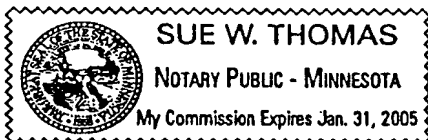


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